



Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10, 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and please rewrite claim 15 in independent form.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A power tool comprising:

a motor as a drive power source;

a body housing the motor and having an end output unit for chucking an end tool driving a fastener;

a handle grip provided integrally with the body; and

a light unit disposed at a bottom part of the handle grip and having a light-emitting element for illuminating a fastener located at a distal end of the end tool, the end tool being driven by the motor to tighten the fastener into a workpiece ;

a lever spaced away from the handle grip with a predetermined gap therebetween, so that the lever functions as a tool-hanging hook; and

wherein the light unit includes a lighting angle adjusting and holding means capable of adjusting a lighting angle of the light-emitting element according to a length of the end tool and fastener, and capable of holding the adjusted lighting angle; and

wherein the lever is pivotally movably supported a rear lower portion of the handle grip and extends frontwardly along the lower portion of the handle grip, the light emitting element being disposed at a free end portion of the lever.

2. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-emitting element comprises a yellow LED.

3. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

switch means for switching the light-emitting element on and off; and

an off circuit for automatically turning the light-emitting element off at a predetermined timing after the light-emitting element turns on.

4. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light unit comprises:

a pivot shaft supported rotatably about its axis at a bottom part of the handle grip; and

the lever having a base end integrally connected to one end of the pivot shaft, the lever being pivotally moved about the axis of the pivot shaft; and

wherein the lighting angle adjusting and holding means comprises:

engaging teeth provided integrally with the bottom part of the handle grip;

fitting teeth provided integrally with the pivot shaft and meshedly engageable with the engaging teeth;

a resilient member for urging the fitting teeth in one direction in the axial direction of the pivot shaft to ensure meshing engagement between the fitting teeth and the engaging teeth; and

a removal prevention means that is movable in unison with the pivot shaft for preventing the pivot shaft from separating away from the bottom part of the handle grip, when the lever is operated to be moved in an opposite direction to the one

direction against the urging force of the resilient member to disengage the fitting teeth from the engaging teeth, the resilient member being interposed between the bottom part of the handle grip and the removal prevention means.

5. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein a pivot shaft support part is provided at the bottom part of the handle grip, the pivot shaft support part being formed with a through-hole extending in a lateral direction of the body, the engaging teeth and resilient member contact parts being provided at respective lateral positions inside the through-hole, the pivot shaft being rotatably supported in the bottom part of the handle grip by extending the pivot shaft through the through-hole from one side to the other side thereof in the lateral direction;

wherein the pivot shaft has a generally hollow cylindrically shape open at another end opposite to the one end;

wherein the removal prevention means comprises a bolt with a head on one end and inserted and screwed to an inner surface of the pivot shaft from the other end of the pivot shaft;

wherein the fitting teeth is provided as a part of the pivot shaft located inside the through-hole and meshedly engageable with the engaging teeth; and

wherein the resilient member is disposed inside the through-hole and having one end in contact with the resilient member contact parts and another end in contact with the head.

6. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 5 wherein the pivot shaft support part comprises a first pivot shaft support part and a second pivot shaft support part each having a laterally symmetrical shape and each being formed

with a through-hole oriented in the lateral direction of the body, the engaging teeth being provided at the laterally symmetrical locations inside the respective through-holes of the first pivot shaft support part and second pivot shaft support part, the first pivot shaft support part and second pivot shaft support part being located respectively on one side and another side in the lateral direction;

wherein the removal prevention means is detachably engaged with the pivot shaft; and

wherein the engaging teeth of the second pivot shaft support part functions as the resilient member contact part when the engaging teeth of the first pivot shaft support part are meshed with the fitting teeth, and the engaging teeth of the first pivot shaft support part functions as the resilient member contact part when the engaging teeth of the second pivot shaft support part are meshed with the fitting teeth.

7. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 4, further comprising an anti-vibration damper disposed between the handle grip and the base end of the lever for suppressing transmission of vibration from the handle grip to the lever.

8. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein the lever comprises an extensible member disposed at a specific position between the base end and the free end, and a rotary joint disposed at a position closer to the free end and permitting a free end part to be pivotally movable relative to the extensible member.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (canceled)

11. (previously presented) A power tool comprising:

a motor as a drive power source,

a body housing the motor and having an end output unit for chucking an end tool driving a fastener;

a trigger for starting driving of the motor;

a handle grip provided integrally with the body ; and

a light unit disposed to one of the handle grip and the body, and having a light-emitting element for illuminating a fastener located at a distal end of the end tool, the end tool being driven by the motor to tighten the fastener to a workpiece;

wherein the light unit comprises switch means for switching the light-emitting element on and off; and an off circuit for automatically turning the light-emitting element off at a predetermined time after the light-emitting element turns on, the switch means being disposed separately from the trigger.

12. (previously presented) A power tool comprising:

a motor as a drive power source,

a body housing the motor and having an end output unit for chucking an end tool driving a fastener;

a handle grip provided integrally with the body; and

a light unit disposed to the body, and having a light-emitting element for illuminating a fastener located at a distal end of the end tool, the end tool being driven by the motor to tighten the fastener to a workpiece;

wherein the body has a generally hollow cylindrical part at a position corresponding to the end output unit;

wherein the light unit is positioned at a tip end of the end output unit and is generally ring-shaped around a circumference of the generally hollow cylindrical part, and the light unit comprises a lens having a ring shape for emitting light in a ring-like manner from the light-emitting element, a power source for driving the light-emitting element, and switch means for switching light-emitting element on/off; and

wherein the lens has a configuration in conformity with an outer circumferential configuration of the body, and the lens has an outer diameter in a radial direction of the body gradually smaller toward a front end of the body.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (canceled)

15. (currently amended) ~~The power tool as claimed in claim 13~~ A power tool comprising:

a motor as a drive power source,

a body housing the motor and having an end output unit for chucking an end tool driving a fastener;

a handle grip provided integrally with the body, the handle grip extending generally perpendicular to the body with providing a protective space surrounded by the handle grip and the body; and

a light unit having a light-emitting element for illuminating a fastener located at a distal end of the end tool, the end tool being driven by the motor to tighten the fastener to a workpiece;

a pull trigger is disposed at a top part of the handle grip for starting/stopping driving of the end tool, the light unit being disposed within the protective space and at a position below the body and above the trigger; and

a transparent lens is disposed in front of the light unit;

wherein the light unit is disposed within the protective space at the position below the body and immediately above the trigger.

16. (previously presented) The power tool as claimed in claim 15, wherein a major portion of the light unit is disposed so as to conform to the position of the trigger in a non-activated position thereof.